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MEN OF MILLIONS AT WAR

A private quarrel that has embroiled the nation introduces Marcus Daly as the Prince of Haters and the most versatile of enemies. His continuous war upon Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, now commands universal attention.

The battle waged against Senator Clark by Mr. Daly has cost both men fortunes. It involves every hope, ambition, passion and prospect that Mr. Clark has in life.

Mr. Clark was elected by the legislature of Montana to succeed Senator Lee Mantle. Mr. Daly, who fought him bitterly during the legislative session, has made the charge that Mr. Clark won by bribery, and the Senate is now attempting to sift out the facts.

Backed by almost inexhaustible mines, yielding fabulous wealth, Daly and Clark have been fighting one another at every turn for twelve years. Whatever may be the result of the present contest however, it is certain that the war between them will end only when one of them is dead. Mr. Daly sent word to that effect to Mr. Clark years ago, at the time in his life when the latter was inclined to make overtures of peace.

What makes the fight between the Montana millionaires more interesting is the fact that fifteen years ago they were fast personal and business friends. With former Governor Sam T. Hauser and Colonel C. A. Broadwater they were the "big four" of Montana. When the break came Hauser sided with Clark and Broadwater, who is now dead.

The costly war of years started over water rights in Anconada, where the mammoth emelters of the Anconada Copper Company, of which Mr. Daly is general manager, are located. Mr. Clark believed that the rights to the water needed for mines and smelters would some day prove valuable, and bought them as a speculation. As Mr. Clark was then his friend, Mr. Daly supposed he could buy the rights when he wanted them for a nominal figure, and carried out plans involving their use without bothering to close a deal for them. When he went to Mr. Clark to buy a ditch he needed the latter drove what Daly regarded as a hard bargain. Daly needed the water, however, and paid the price demanded.

He could not forgive his associate the humiliation of beating him in a business deal and determined to get revenge. He started a commercial, mining and financial war and carried the fight into politics. He struck his first blow in 1888, when Thomas H. Carter, now United States Senator from Montana, has elected Territorial delegate to Congress over Clark by more than 5000 majority. Up to the end Mr. Daly had seemingly been Mr. Clark's warm supporter, but he was blamed for the republican victory.

A few fast horses were a source of genuine pride to Mr. Clark. He lavished money on them and made every effort to gain national recognition for them. The turf press fairly teemed with articles concerning Mr. Clark's stable, and he became a factor in the racing world. His enemy, Daly, until the entries were asked for one of the great national turf events. Daly's great breeding ranch at Bitter Root was created almost in a night and Clark's racing star was totally eclipsed. Daly eventually drove Clark from the American turf.

Mr. Clark landed his first blow on Mr. Daly during the capital fight of 1894 in Montana. Anconada and Helena were the final contestants and Daly's city seemed to have all the best of the contest. Helena was practically without friends when Mr. Clark began to spend money, and gave it the victory.

Mr. Daly was among the first of western mining men to discover the great mineral wealth of Montana. He obtained the support of J. B. Haggin and Senator Hearst, of California, and induced them to buy the Anconada mine. He knew there was mineral in it, and though his backers became discouraged and urged him to abandon the mine, he kept on digging until he uncovered one of the largest and richest bodies of copper ore that has ever been found. From the working of this vein his rise to be the active head of the great copper trust of today was a natural sequence of events.

Mr. Clark is primarily a money getter. He was born January 8, 1839, at

Connellsville, Pa., and taught school in Iowa and Missouri in his early days. He practiced law for two years at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., and drove carts across the plains in 1862. He went to Montana in 1863 and washed out \$1500 in gold at Hancock during the first summer. That was the foundation for his present enormous fortune. He hauled provisions from Salt Lake City to the new mining camps in Montana and sold them at enormous profits. He opened a wholesale establishment at Helena in 1869, and a few years later engaged in the banking business at Deer Lodge and Butte. His mining interests became extensive, but most of his Montana properties were idle on account of the low price of silver. His United Verde copper mines, in Arizona, are supposed to be the richest in the world outside of the properties of the Anaconda Company.

He was once before sent to the Senate, when, in 1890, the democrats elected him and Martin Maginnis, and the republicans sent W. F. Sanders and T. C. Power. The Senate accepted the credentials of Messrs. Sanders and Power.

Mr. Clark owns one of the finest private collections of paintings in the world, and is having a magnificent residence erected at No. 175 west Fifty-eighth street, New York, in which city he spends most of his time.

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